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In re Application of:	Walter B. Hill, Jr. et al.)	Examiner:	Peter Chin
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Application No.:	09/996,516)	Group Art Unit:	1731
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Filed:	November 29, 2001)	Confirmation No.:	3529
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Docket No.:	3597-127)	Customer No.:	33432

For: PAPERMAKING PROCESS USING ENZYME-TREATED SLUDGE, AND PRODUCTS

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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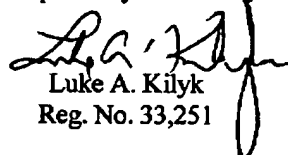
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated November 17, 2004 of the Examiner finally rejecting the claims, including claims 16, 18-24, 26, and 27.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ A petition for a 3-month extension of time to respond to the Final Rejection is filed herewith.
2. ☒ A timely response to the Final Rejection has been filed, as provided in 37 CFR 1.113.
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